

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/944,410	HARADA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Allan Olsen	1763	

**All Participants:**

(1) Allan Olsen.

(2) Juan Marquez.

**Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 20 April 2004

**Time:** 1600 EST

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 5 and 6

Prior art documents discussed:

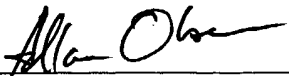
**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner called Applicant's representative on April 15, 2004 to propose that a limitation pertaining to the creation of a tapered coating be added to the independent claims. After conferring with the Applicant, Mr. Marquez provided the examiner with language for the attached Examiner's amendment that addresses the formation of a tapered coating. Furthermore, the examiner noted that claim 5 was withdrawn as being directed to a nonelected invention. The examiner indicated his intent to cancel claim 5 as the election was made without traverse. Mr. Marquez agreed to the cancellation of claim 5..